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REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF JANUARY 5, 1865.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING,

IN RESPONSE TO SENATE RESOLUTION OF THE 13TH INSTANT, DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO SEND TO THE SENATE COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF JANUARY 5, 1865.

APRIL 19, 1897.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., April 15, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Senate resolution, dated the 13th instant, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to send to the Senate a copy of the report of the Committee of the National Academy of Sciences of January 5, 1865, on the subject of national currency.

In reply thereto the Senate is respectfully informed that a careful search for the desired document has been made through the files of the Department, without success. The accompanying copy of the annual report of the operations of the National Academy of Sciences for the year 1865 contains, on pages 38 and 39, the statement that the reports submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury were strictly confidential in their character. If they were so regarded by the Secretary of the Treasury that fact would account for their absence from the files of this Department.

Respectfully, yours,

L. J. GAGE, *Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.